

## SUPPORT GOLDFOGLE—ODELL.

### WE WON'T DO IT, REPLY EAST SIDE REPUBLICANS.

Governor-Chairman Not Exactly Candid About His Purpose in Calling Jewish and Other Republican District Leaders to a Secret Meeting Last Saturday.

Governor-Chairman Odell and William Halpin, the Tammany Hall Republican chairman of the executive committee of the New York Republican county committee, were not candid on Saturday afternoon, when they announced that the sole purpose of the gathering of Republican county leaders at the Fifth Avenue Hotel earlier in the day was to give the leaders an opportunity of presenting to Governor Odell the views of four Jewish East Side Republicans, and of twelve Jewish weeklies who were at the Fifth Avenue Hotel yesterday were not called by this announcement, and the facts as to what occurred at Saturday afternoon's gathering were forthcoming.

There were present at the gathering between the Governor-Chairman and Mr. Halpin the following leaders: Second district, Michael Hines; Fourth district, Joseph Levenson; Eighth district, Otto Rosalsky; Twelfth district, Jacob A. Newstead; Fourteenth district, James F. Pegann; Sixteenth district, Samuel S. Koenig; Twentieth district, Abe Gruber; Twenty-sixth district, Jastrow Alexander; Twenty-eighth district, John H. Bunner; Thirtieth district, Samuel Strasbourger; Thirty-third district, Frank Raymond; Mr. Strasbourger and Mr. Raymond are Tammany Hall Tax Commissioners, while Abe Gruber and most of the others are well known for their affiliations with Tammany Hall. Charles H. Murray, president of the New York county committee, was also present, and just outside the meeting room was Edward Lauterbach, ex-president of the county committee, who is believed to be the Governor-Chairman's chief political and legal adviser. Editor Sarason and Editor Pelle and some of their Jewish literary brethren were also there.

Some of the Jewish leaders in the county committee were restive and suspicious even after Mr. Halpin, who presided, had made the announcement that one of the purposes of the meeting was a confab of the leaders in whose districts many Jewish citizens reside and an inquiry about the probable candidates for the Assembly, Senate and Congress. Another purpose of the meeting, Mr. Halpin explained, was to perfect some sort of an understanding between the leaders in whose districts the Jewish citizens reside and the editors of the Jewish press, that one of the Tammany Hall leaders, Mr. Halpin's announcements in more succinct form, but still left the matter somewhat vague.

"What is the real purpose of this gathering, Mr. Chairman?" demanded Mr. Rosalsky, leader of the Eighth Assembly district. Mr. Halpin hesitated and stammered, but finally answered Mr. Rosalsky's inquiry by saying:

"A proposition has been discussed by some of the leaders, which is supported by others, that the Republican Congress convention of the Ninth district endorse Henry M. Goldfogle for Congress."

Governor-Chairman Odell supported Mr. Halpin in his announcement and in a few words advocated the endorsement of Goldfogle.

There was something like a bombshell. Mr. Goldfogle has been the Tammany Hall Congressman for the Ninth district in the Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth Congresses, was a delegate to the Democratic national convention at Chicago in 1896 which nominated William J. Bryan, and voted for Bryan and 16 to 1 in the campaign of 1896 and 1900.

The Ninth Congress district is made up of the Fourth, Eighth, Twelfth and Sixteenth Assembly districts. Mr. Levenson, for the Fourth, protested vigorously against the suggestion made by Governor-Chairman Odell and Mr. Halpin that Mr. Goldfogle should be supported by the Republicans, and he was followed by Mr. Rosalsky of the Eighth, who also was in opposition to Mr. Levenson, for he went on to recount how Mr. Goldfogle, although the victor by 8,500 two years ago over Charles S. Adler, whom the Republicans had proposed to nominate again this year, nevertheless ran 245 votes behind his ticket, while Adler ran 300 and more votes ahead of his ticket.

Mr. Koenig backed up Mr. Levenson and Mr. Rosalsky, and so did Mr. Newstead of the Twelfth district, although Mr. Newstead was not as strong in his opposition as were Mr. Levenson, Mr. Rosalsky and Mr. Koenig.

Finally President Murray, who for many years was leader of the Eighth Assembly district, entered his protest against the endorsement of Goldfogle.

The Governor-Chairman and Mr. Halpin were heard to exclaim and saw it. Governor-Chairman Odell then said: "We will leave this matter in the hands of the Assembly district leaders in the Ninth Congress district."

Mr. Lauterbach, although not inside the room where the conference was held, told his friends as they left it that it would be wholly advisable that the Republicans of the Ninth Congress district endorse Mr. Goldfogle's nomination.

One of the Jewish leaders who was present at the conference said last night: "This effort to have the Republicans of the Ninth Congress district endorse Goldfogle, shows quite as much as anything the alliance between our county committee and Tammany Hall. Strasbourger and Raymond are Tammany Hall Tax Commissioners, appointed by Tammany, and it has been well said that there is no law to compel Tammany to divide its appointments of Tax Commissioners, very capable places in the city government. The Republicans of the Ninth Congress district adjourned the convention last Thursday night without making a nomination. The meeting at the Fifth Avenue Hotel Saturday afternoon was a plant, a trick to get the Republicans of that Congress district to take Goldfogle."

"I am told that Goldfogle solicited this endorsement. While I do not live in the Ninth, I am glad the leaders of that district set down hard on the scheme. Here we are treating about the Democratic national and State platforms, and yet the Governor and Mr. Halpin wanted the Republicans of that district to endorse a Tammany Hall Democrat who voted for Bryan and free silver in two national campaigns."

In 1902 Charles S. Adler, the Republican candidate for Congress in the Ninth district, received 4,385 votes, and if Governor-Chairman Odell and Mr. Halpin had had their way on Saturday afternoon these Republicans would either have been forced to vote for a Tammany Hall Congressman who voted in 1896 and 1900 for Bryan and 95 to 1 to remain away from the polls.

## FAMILY HELD FOR MURDER.

### Seven Persons to Be Tried for the Killing of a Woman and Niece.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Oct. 3.—This morning the bones of Mrs. Bigler Johnson and her ten-year-old niece, Annie Benjamin, were exhumed and identified officially as human bones. This is said to complete the chain of evidence against Bigler Johnson, the husband; his mother, two brothers, two sisters and brother-in-law, seven in all, who now await trial for murder in the Towanda jail.

The confession of Bigler Johnson, made on Friday, has been further corroborated by admissions made by Nancy Johnson, his thirteen-year-old sister, who stood watch outside the house while her mother, Mrs. Sophia Morrill, and another son, Charles, went inside and butchered Mrs. Johnson and the child.

The girl, it has been learned, escaped from the house after Mrs. Johnson had been struck down and stunned. She fled and ran forty or fifty yards down the road, Charles Johnson running after and finally overtaking and killing her. He carried her body to the house, where his mother had finished killing Mrs. Johnson with several blows on the head with an axe.

The blood from the wounds of the child furnished the first clue to the murder. It showed that she had been killed on the road and then carried back to the house, where both bodies were soaked in kerosene and the house then burned to ashes.

Nancy Johnson has now told enough to corroborate the confession of her brother, Bigler, while Charles, frightened by the accusation against him, is making wild charges against his brother Alonzo. The mother says nothing and sniffs when the detectives tell her what the others have said and try to induce her to talk.

The trial will be placed for the November term and the detectives expect to be able to send Bigler Johnson, his mother and Charles Johnson to the gallows and to imprison the others. Nancy Johnson and Alonzo are twins, 13 years old. The other sister is married and with her husband is suspected of arranging the alibi for Bigler Johnson.

## KILLED BY SOUND PIRATES?

### Suspicion of Foul Play in Drowning of Arthur Nichols at Mamaroneck.

MAMARONECK, N. Y., Oct. 3.—Two weeks ago the body of Arthur Nichols, a young man of this village, was found in the Sound at the foot of Mamaroneck avenue. At the time it was supposed that he was drowned accidentally. A rowboat was found beside the body and the painter by which it was tied was wound around his leg. The coroner and physicians who examined the body were of the opinion that the young man in getting into the boat had caught his foot in the rope and tripped, falling overboard.

The matter was dropped until it was learned to-day that persons in the neighborhood had been found who had heard cries on the night Nichols was supposed to have been drowned. This has led the police to suspect that Nichols met his death at the hands of some of the pirates who have been robbing the yachts along the Sound, and they are now making an investigation.

The thieves have been operating for nearly a month. They looted the flagship of the New Rochelle Yacht Club, owned by Commodore Donovan, and also half a dozen yachts of the Morrisania Yacht Club. There were several yachts moored near the place where the body of Nichols was found, and some of the friends of the young boatman believe that he was surprised by the pirates while they were stripping them, and they killed him and then threw him overboard.

Nichols was last seen at 10:30 o'clock at night. His father keeps a boathouse and he went to the pier to arrange to take a party out the next day. The neighbors say that they heard the cries about 10:30 or 10:40 o'clock, but paid no attention to them at the time, as they thought that they came from boys who were playing near the pier. The body was found floating face downward the next morning.

## THREE HURT TESTING AUTO.

### Machine Entered for the Vanderbilt Cup Breaks Down—Driver May Die.

HEMPSTEAD, L. I., Oct. 3.—While testing an automobile for the race for the Vanderbilt cup, which will be held here Saturday, three men were seriously hurt to-night and one of them may die. The men had been going over the course all the afternoon and were returning to Garden City.

The men's names are Rigby, Little and Anderson. Little and Anderson are expert machinists, the former having come from Toledo, Ohio, yesterday. Rigby was in charge of the machine, which is entered by a man named Webb.

The automobile was near Hicksville about 6 o'clock this evening, when the machine broke down at right angles across the road and the steering gear broke. The three men were thrown out, landing on an embankment.

Dr. Lenehard, who lives at Hempstead, was notified of the accident. He hurried to the Nassau Hospital, at Mineola, in his automobile, got two nurses, and then made the seven mile trip to Hicksville, leaving word at the hospital for an ambulance to follow.

The injured men had been carried to a drug store. Little and Anderson were bruised and cut and shaken up. Three of Rigby's ribs had been broken. One of the ribs punctured his heart. After having their injuries dressed they were taken to the Nassau Hospital. Rigby will probably die.

## YOU'RE THE LEADER, STAB HIM!

### Youthful Highwayman Didn't Wait for Second Dare.

John Devine, 14 years old, the son of a junk dealer living at 452 West Fifty-seventh street, was held up and robbed by a gang of youthful desperadoes last night while playing in front of his home. After going through his pockets and taking his coat and hat, one of the youths pointed to another and said:

"You're the leader, now stab him."

The youth addressed attacked the Devine boy with a small knife, stabbing him in the fleshy part of the shoulder. His father found him later stretched out in the hallway, where he had crawled and fainted.

The young highwayman had fled. The injured boy was taken to Roosevelt Hospital. Once before he was held up, beaten and robbed of 50 cents by a similar gang. Half a dozen 14-year-old boys were arrested late in the evening.

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## WIFE SHOT ASSAILANT DEAD.

### BABY IN ARMS, SHE CHASED HIM DOWN THREE FLIGHTS.

Put Bullet in His Throat on the Sidewalk—He Had Threatened to Kill Her With Pair of Tailor's Shears—Says It Was Her Life or His After She Repulsed Him.

For half a year Michael Rago, who was a tailor with a wife and five children in Italy, had been making love to Rosa Pietro and trying to get her to leave her husband and baby. He made his last plea yesterday morning. It was made to deaf ears, as all the others had been. Then he threatened to stab the woman with a pair of tailor's shears. She ordered him from her home. When he refused to go, she drew a pistol, pursued him down three flights of stairs, with her baby in her arms, and killed him. He fell dead on the pavement in front of the tenement in which the Pietro live at 316 East Thirty-fourth street. The woman looked for a moment at the body, and then she carried her baby back up stairs and waited for the police to come and take her away. Policeman Flanagan of the East Thirty-fifth street station walked into the little flat, and the woman, seated by a rear window, turned a smiling face toward him and said:

"Why did you do it?" asked Flanagan. "I no good English. Tella Italian."

She and the baby were taken to the station, where Flanagan preferred a charge of homicide. A little later a precinct detective who could speak Italian came in, and to him the woman told her story.

"I killed Rago," she said, "because I thought he was either his wife or mine. He had been following me about everywhere for six months. He married my husband's sister and left her and five children in Italy several years ago. He wanted me to leave my husband and baby and go away with him. I told him he should be ashamed to ask me such a thing. Besides, I love my husband. He is a good man and a good father. This morning Rago came to my door and opened it. I told him to go away. He only laughed and drew a big pair of shears from his coat."

"Then he tried to force me into the bedroom, saying if I did not go he would stab me with the shears. I made believe to let him push me into the room. Inside the bedroom I pushed him away and grabbed a pistol which was under the bed. He saw it and tried to get the pistol. I followed him and shot him. I know he's dead. He will not bother me any more. He was a bad man. He is in hell. If I go to the jail I shall not meet him after. I am a good woman."

Rosa Barbatte married Vincenzo Pietro five years ago. She was 17 and he was 27. After awhile they went to live at 314 East Thirty-fourth street and there their baby was born. The husband was kind and industrious and the home was happy. Six months ago Rago, Pietro's brother-in-law, who worked as a tailor when he felt like it, asked Pietro to take him in as a boarder. Pietro consented.

Two months later Mrs. Pietro complained to her husband of Rago's attentions. Pietro warned Rago to attend to his own business and leave Mrs. Pietro alone. Rago only laughed and said his brother-in-law was silly. Pietro thought that, maybe, he was, but his wife complained again, this time saying that Rago had insulted her. So Pietro went over to the police station to ask the police to get Rago out of the flat and that was the end of it. Rago was not a case for voluntary police intervention. Pietro went home and said to his wife:

"The police will do nothing, but we can. We'll move."

The wife was delighted, and the next day, after Rago had gone to work, the Pietros moved—next door. Rago found them and wanted to board with them again, but Pietro would have none of him; so Rago took a room on the ground floor in the rear of Morris Winery's laundry.

Nearly every morning after Pietro left for work in a plaster mill over in Ravenswood, Rago would go up to call on Mrs. Pietro. At least that is what Pietro said yesterday his wife told him. The Pietros live on the third floor in the rear. The neighbor across the hall said yesterday that she had never seen any other man than Pietro go into the flat and that she had never heard any quarrelling. She said that Mrs. Pietro was a sweet, well-mannered woman.

Rago called last Saturday morning, shortly after 7 o'clock, and tried to open the door. It was locked. Mrs. Pietro, so she told her husband, told Rago he could not come in and that if he didn't stop annoying her he would get into trouble. Rago laughed and went away.

He never came around on Sundays, because Pietro was home, but yesterday morning the neighbors say it was ten minutes after 7—Rago came up the stairs and entered the Pietro flat. Mrs. Pietro sat by the cooking stove nursing her baby. All that is known of what happened in the flat is what the woman told the police. A boy who lives across the hall, however, saw a man rush out of the flat and down the stairs, with Mrs. Pietro after him. For a minute or two later he heard two shots. Running to a window of a flat in the front of the house he saw a man lying on the pavement, face down. There were witnesses on the street, however, who saw Rago get his death wound. The first shot was fired by the woman in the hall of the tenement leading to the street. It went wide of its mark and through the top of the ground glass paneled in the street door.

Seeing that she had missed, the woman ran out into the street just as Rago was turning to run into the laundry next door, where he lodged. The woman shrieked, so the laundryman says. Rago turned toward her. She was then only a few feet away from him, and, taking careful aim, fired. The bullet, the autopsy showed, pierced Rago's throat and he dropped dead. When the body was taken away to the Morgue, the shears with which Mrs. Pietro said the man threatened to stab her were found on the sidewalk where Rago had fallen.

The woman, with the baby still in her arms, was arraigned before Magistrate O'Brien in the Yorkville court later in the day and remanded for examination to the court prison. When his wife was led away to her cell, Pietro, who is a mild-mannered little man, with tears in his eyes said:

"She told me on Saturday she'd go down to the river and drown herself if that man didn't leave her alone. She said she could stand it no longer. Now she has put him away. She has always been a good wife and I must save her if I can, but can I get justice for her? I only earn 30 or 40 a week."

Latest Marine Intelligence. Arrived: 34 Bremen, Bremen, Sept. 27; 34 Monte Video, Havana, Sept. 26.

## CONNECTICUT ELECTIONS.

### Results in the Towns Point to Republican Success Next Month.

HARTFORD, Conn., Oct. 3.—The town elections held all over the State show no material change to-night from the elections of a year or two years ago. What few differences there are from last year's results are in favor of the Republicans, with one or two exceptions.

Not more than fifteen towns in the State changed their politics. The license question and personal popularity had much to do with the results, as was shown in New Britain where Mayor Bassett, Democrat, was elected selectman by 500 majority although the rest of the ticket was Republican.

Little interest was taken in the election and the independent vote may be said to have stayed away in a body. The result certainly shows, however, that there is no decided drift toward Democratic affiliation and the Democratic vote in general did not equal what it was in the Cleveland campaigns or before them.

In Hartford county, Bristol changed from Democrat to Republican and Marlborough from a tie last year to Democratic. In Litchfield county, North Canaan and New Milford went Democratic and Warren Republican, changing from last year.

In Tolland county the Republicans gained Tolland, Coventry and Ellington. In Middlesex, Chatham changed to Democratic and Durham to Republican. In New Haven county, Branford almost always strongly Democratic, went Republican.

As usual, all the cities went license by large majorities. The majority of the towns that changed turned from no license to license.

## THREW HER FROM A BRIDGE.

### Assault of a Woman in Lowell, Mass., Fails to Injure Victim.

LOWELL, Mass., Oct. 3.—Miss Laura Thierian was thrown over the railing of the approach to the southerly side of the Aiken street bridge by a man late on Saturday night. She struck on her side on the sand thirty feet below and only a short distance from the edge of the Merrimack River. Just before the attack on Miss Thierian, Miss Regina Bondeau was attacked, presumably by the same man.

Miss Thierian says that as she stepped on the bridge she was accosted by a man who tickled her chin and addressed her as Mary. She resented his familiarity and was seized by the throat and thrown bodily over the embankment. During the scuffle she was struck twice on the mouth and twice on the head. She lost consciousness when she struck the sand, but, quickly recovering, began to cry out for assistance.

Two neighbors passing heard her and helped her to her home. She was not injured seriously, but the shock compelled her to keep to her bed all day yesterday.

## GREETING TO MISS GOULD.

### Railroad Men in Scranton Tender Her a Y. M. C. A. Reception.

SCRANTON, Pa., Oct. 3.—A warm welcome was tendered to Miss Helen M. Gould of New York here this evening by the Railroad Men's Christian Association of this city. When Miss Gould reached the Lackawanna station at 6 o'clock the crowd that had gathered to see her would not have been larger had the guest been the President of the United States. She was accompanied by Mrs. B. Caldwell and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lougee.

At 8 o'clock this evening Miss Gould was the chief guest at a reception at the railroad association. T. E. Clarke presided over the entertainment, which followed were addresses and musical numbers. One of the speakers being Vice-President Caldwell of the Lackawanna.

Miss Gould is on her way West to visit various Christian associations along the Gould roads.

## HUSBANDLESS BRIDE DEAD.

### Silver Dollar Smith's Daughter Whom a Married Policeman Beguiled.

Gussie Smith, the youngest daughter of the late Silver Dollar Smith, is dead. Ever since her elopement on March, 1902, with Policeman Joseph Madden, "the Dandy Boy Cop," who had a wife at the time, the girl has been denying herself all the pleasures of life and has brooded over her troubles. Some time ago she developed symptoms of consumption, of which she died on Sunday.

The East side was greatly agitated when it learned that "Silver Dollar's" seventeen-year-old daughter had married Madden in Jersey City. An effort was made to prosecute Madden for bigamy, but the girl refused to appear against him, saying that she loved him. She, moreover, prevailed upon the minister and witnesses in New Jersey to testify to the State and testify against the policeman. "Half Dollar" Smith, the girl's brother, went looking for Madden with a gun and the policeman left the city and was dismissed from the force for absence without leave.

The girl could not marry without having her marriage to Madden annulled and to go into court for such a purpose would be to produce evidence on which Madden might be sent to prison. Rather than do this she declared her intention of remaining a husbandless bride for the rest of her life. For a time it was feared that she would go mad. Funeral services for the dead girl will be held to-day at the residence of her mother at 1474 Madison avenue.

## TO RELIEVE BRIDGE CONGESTION.

### Brooklyn Manufacturers' Association Calls a Meeting, Next or Next Week.

The Brooklyn Manufacturers' Association went into executive session last night at their headquarters, 198 Montague street, and passed a resolution calling for a special meeting to be held for the purpose of discussing measures for relieving the congestion of traffic on the Brooklyn Bridge.

The meeting is to be held Oct. 12. The resolution is to be held regardless of the refusal of Bridge Commissioner George E. Best to attend.

For some time the association has been extending invitations to Commissioner Best, asking him to discuss with them a plan for relieving the jam on the Bridge. The Commissioner has repeatedly declined, saying that such a discussion was useless.

Invitations have been sent to Mayor McClellan, Comptroller Grout and the officials of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company. The members of the association admitted last night that they had a plan for relieving the crush at the Bridge. They also said that Commissioner Best had a plan of his own and doesn't want to be enlightened on another.

## BOY LOOTED PRINCIPAL'S DESK.

### Thirteen-Year-Old Pupil in Brooklyn School Stole \$12.50.

Miss Bowers, principal of Public School 67 on North Elliott place, near Park avenue, Brooklyn, discovered that \$12.50 had been stolen from her desk yesterday and notified the police of the Flushing avenue station. Two detectives were put on the case, and after investigating the matter arrested James Marano, 13 years old, of 18 North Portland avenue.

Marano is one of the scholars and had been in the principal's room several times. At first he denied all knowledge of the affair, but subsequently broke down and confessed. Then he took the detectives to a vacant lot, where he had hidden the money. They recovered it. Marano was locked up in the care of the Children's Society.

## MOB AT SENATOR HOAR'S BIER.

### FORTY PERSONS HURT IN THE CRUSH AT WORCESTER.

Police Powerless to Control the Crowd, and the Militia Also Unable to Cope With It—Two Services Before the Body Was Taken to Life in State.

WORCESTER, Mass., Oct. 3.—Thousands of persons paid a last tribute to the late United States Senator George F. Hoar to-day. Business of all kinds was suspended throughout the city during the funeral. Mourning decorations on business blocks and private houses added to the solemnity of the occasion.

The Senator's body lay in state at the City Hall this afternoon and evening. The throng that passed to see it became a mob, which soon got beyond the control of the police. From the hall to Lincoln Square, a distance of half a mile, there were nearly 10,000 persons. Attempts to get them off the street were useless, even the several companies of militia called into service failing utterly.

So great was the jam that people who wished to get out of the crowd were unable to do so and some of the weaker ones were hurt. Every ambulance in the city was called into play and more than forty persons were treated at the various hospitals. Scores fainted in the crush and were trampled under foot. Men, women and children fought to get to the hall entrance.

It is estimated that 40,000 saw the Senator's body while it lay in state. Women had their clothes literally torn from them, flower beds in adjacent yards were ruined and several windows were broken. A camera fell from a building opposite the hall, seriously injuring a young man it struck on the head. No street cars could be run on Main street for three hours, the police being powerless to cope with the crowd.

Funeral services for the family at the Senator's late residence on Oak avenue were conducted by the Rev. Dr. Edward E. Hale, chaplain of the United States Senate. The body was taken to the Church of Unity, where the principal services were held. Dr. Hale delivered a eulogy of the distinguished statesman. Delegations representing the United States Senate and House of Representatives, Gov. John I. Bates, Lieut.-Gov. Curtis Guild, the Governor's council and delegations from the State Senate and House of Representatives were met at the union station by Mayor Walter H. Blodgett and city officials, all marching with bowed heads to the church.

The Rev. R. R. Shippin of Brookline assisted Dr. Hale in the church services. A quartet sang several hymns. The floral tributes were many. The body was then borne under military escort to the City Hall, where it lay in state until 10 o'clock to-night. To-morrow it will be taken to Concord for burial.

## ROCKWOOD HOAR NOMINATED.

### Named for Congress by the Republicans of Worcester, Mass.

WORCESTER, Mass., Oct. 3.—In the quietest political convention that has been held in Worcester for many years, Rockwood Hoar, son of the late Senator Hoar, was nominated to-day for Congress by the Republicans of the Third Congress district.

The death of Senator Hoar was the reason for no display of enthusiasm, and while his body was lying at the home on Oak avenue, a few hours before the funeral services began, the Republicans honored his son by giving him a unanimous nomination. There were no nominating speeches, the name of Mr. Hoar being presented to the convention by the Hon. Edwin T. Marble.

After the nomination of Mr. Hoar a letter was read from him thanking the delegates and accepting the nomination.

## LION LOOSE IN BRONX PARK.

### But He Didn't Roar or Frown About Seeking Whom He Might Devour.

A mountain lion escaped from his cage in the Bronx Zoological Gardens yesterday afternoon and for about half an hour caused some uneasiness among the keepers and authorities. But there was no danger. The lion was so scared at being free that he allowed himself to be recaptured without making any fight.

The lion was in a cage with two other lions when Keeper Mulvihill went to feed them about 4 o'clock. As Mulvihill stepped into the cage one of the lions jumped at him. The lion struck him in the chest, knocking him down, and before Mulvihill could slam the gate the lion was out.

Mulvihill got out of the cage as soon as he could and ran to the reptile house, a short distance away, for Curator Dittmar. There he found that the lion had escaped. The lion didn't go far, however. When he was out of his cage he took a few more bounds and landed about fifty feet away in a house for some smaller animals. They scampered off and the lion crouched in the corner. The house was only about six feet square and the lion tried to hide himself as much as possible.

When Mr. Dittmar came along with Keeper Mulvihill he found that there were two openings to the house. He boarded up one of them and put a portable cage in front of the other. Then he tried to coax the lion into the cage, but the lion wouldn't be coaxed. Finally, when he saw that the lion wouldn't respond to peaceful measures, Mr. Dittmar tried other tactics. He ran a hose from the reptile house and inserted it through an opening in the little shanty. Then he turned the water on full force and let drive at the lion. The lion stood it for about a minute and then surrendered. Peaceably, but sulkily, he crawled into the cage.

The cage was wheeled over to the larger cage and then the water was used again to drive the lion in his original prison. The lion was then taken to the lion house and there he was put to bed without his supper as punishment.

## CONDENNED MURDERER STARVES.

### Hungarian Who Killed Young Girl at Hibernia, N. J., Seeks Death.

MORRISTOWN, N. J., Oct. 3.—When told by Jail Warden Orr that the Court of Errors and Appeals had sustained his sentence to death, Frank Beten, the Hungarian confined in the Morris county jail for the murder of twelve-year-old Minnie Root of Hibernia, has refused to eat and kneels at the side of his cot in an attitude of prayer.

The jail authorities are of the opinion that the condemned man is attempting to starve himself to death. A death watch has been placed in his cell.

Beten's appeal was granted Sept. 16, but a stay of execution was granted, and the case argued in the Court of Appeals, which handed down its decision on Saturday.

## NEARLY 18 MILLIONS PAID IN TAXES YESTERDAY.

Yesterday was the first day for the payment of taxes for 1904, and in their anxiety to get the rebate which is allowed on taxes paid this month, people who might with less trouble have sent their payments by check or postal order jammed the offices of the Receiver of Taxes and stood in line, some of them for hours. These were the totals of yesterday's receipts:

Manhattan, \$11,450,284.76	Queens, 434,142.94
Brooklyn, 1,229,096.00	Richmond, 131,952.02
Total, \$13,109,523.70	

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## MOTHER SEES LADY CURZON.

### Finds Patient Much Better—Had News of Her by Wireless.

SPECIAL CABLE DISPATCH TO THE SUN. LONDON, Oct. 3.—Lady Curzon passed a comfortable day. She was well enough to see her mother, Mrs. Leiter, who arrived at Dover to-day on the steamer Vadeland and immediately proceeded to Walmer Castle. Mrs. Barlow and Cheyne, who have been in close attendance upon the patient for some time, left to-day.

Mrs. Leiter received buttings of her daughter's condition by means of wireless telegraph throughout the greater part of her voyage from New York.

## ODELL IN ST. LOUIS.

### The Governor Says He Never Heard of the Veiled Prophets' Ball.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 3.—"I have never heard of the Veiled Prophets' ball or of any controversy over conflicting dates with our event on Tuesday night